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*Poramboke lands in Talikulam amsam, Ponnani taluk.*

* 1863 *Q.*—SRI O. KORAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of poramboke lands in Talikulam amsam, Ponnani taluk, Malabar;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any applications from Harijans for the assignment of these lands in 1954;

(*c*) if so, whether the lands have been assigned to these applicants; and

(*d*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) 58·36 acres.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) No application from Harijans for assignment of land in Talikulam amsam was received in 1954. The President, All-Kerala Padunna Society, put in a petition on 6th September 1954 for assignment of land in river margins to the members of the society. The members of the society have been advised to put in individual petitions specifying the land required by each member."

*Metalling of the Poonthottam-Natchyarkoil road.*

* 1864 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM (on behalf of Sri K. R. Sambandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

12 noon.

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated 3rd December 1952, from the Secretary, Rural Welfare Association, Vishnupuram, Nannilam taluk, Tanjore district, requesting the Government to metal the Poonthottam-Natchyarkoil road; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The Secretary, Rural Welfare Association, Vishnupuram, was informed that it was not possible to take up the work in view of the financial stringency."

*Irregularities in the supply of midday meals by contractors.*

* 1865 *Q.*—SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many midday meal contractors were fined for irregularities in the Ponneri taluk in the year 1953 and the amount of fine collected; and

(*b*) how many teachers in the taluk were suspended in 1953 by the Welfare Officer?

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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) One of them was fined Rs. 10.

" (*b*) None."

SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI :—" 1953-ம் வருஷத்தில் பொன்னேரி தாலூகாவில் உள்ள பள்ளிக்கூடங்களில் பகல் சாப்பாடு கொடுக்கும் கண்டிராக்டர்கள் தவறுதல்களுக்காக எத்தனை பேர்கள் அபராதம் விதிக்கப் பட்டார்கள்? அவர்கள் செலுத்தின அபராதத் தொகை எவ்வளவு ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" ஒரு கண்டிராக்டர்தான் குற்றம செய்தார். அதற்காக அவருக்கு பத்து ருபாய் அபராதம் போடப்பட்டது."

SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI :—" 1953-ம் வருஷம் பொன்னேரி தாலூகாவிலுள்ள உபாத்தியாயர்களில் எத்தனை பேரை அபிவிருத்தி அதிகாரி ' சஸ்பெண்டு ' செய்தார் ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" ஒரு உபார்த்தியார்கூட ' சஸ்பெண்டு ' செய்யப்படவில்லை."

*Construction of an over-bridge at Pazhayangadi.*

* 1866 *Q.*—SRI M. CHADAYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received recently any estimate from the Malabar District Board for the construction of an over-bridge at Pazhayangadi in North Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, what is the estimate?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Three lakhs."

*Teaching Telugu in the Government Colleges in the State.*

* 1867 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Telugu department is maintained in the Government Colleges in the State;

(*b*) if so, the amount spent annually for maintaining this department in the Government Colleges; and

(*c*) the necessity for maintaining this department after the separation of the Andhra State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Rs. 30,400.

" (*c*) Provision for teaching Telugu now exists in four Government colleges in the city which continues to have people speaking Telugu. The separation of Andhra State does not necessarily mean that the facilities hitherto provided for the teaching of Telugu in the educational institutions in the city should also be discontinued abruptly."